Magazine dated 12th January, 1992 under the caption 'Life Long Lease' wherein it has been stated that journalists who retire from the profession do not sur-rander Government accommodation allotted to them in Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of such former journalists and the details of Govern ment accommodation under their occupa tion; and

(c) the measures taken for their evic tion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details are being ascertained and will be placed an the Table of the Sabha. Necessary action will be taken after the details are available.

Amendment in urban land ceiling act

4263. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUR-VEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1542 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th March, 1992 and state whether Government propose to utilise land lying with closed industries and former rulers for housing for poor and to raise resources for alternative development?

THE MINISTER OF ESTATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Implementation of the Urban Land Ceiling Act lies with the State Govt. While the proposed amendments to the Act envisage permission to vacant land holders to develop their lands for various purposes in accordance with the Master Plan provisions, there is no proposal under consideration of the Govt, to utilise land, lying with the closed industries and formerrulers, for housing for poor and to raise resources for alternative deve-lopirfint.

Amendment in urban land ceiling .act

4264. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered any proposals for the amendment of the Urban Land Ceiling Act on the recommendations of the Chief Ministers' conference held in New Delhi on 7th March, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals; and

(c) when Government propose to bring forward a suitable legislation before Parliament in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Recommendation of the Chief Ministers' Conference regarding amendments to Urban Land Ceiling Act are under consideration of the Govt.

(b) The proposal received in Chief Ministers' Conference relate to compensation, continuation of granting exemption of account of undue hardship or in the public inteirest, giving power to the Stat Govts, for notifying an area. These Amendment Bill will be introduced in the Parliament after resolution is passed in this regard by the State legislatures under Article 252 of the Constitution of India.

Implementation of urban land ceiling act

4265. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of the Chief Ministers' meeting convened at Delhi to discuss the implementation of Urban Land Ceiling Act and house building issues connected with rent etc;